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EX-SENATOR T. C. PLATT NAMED.

The Order Only Temporary Pending the Application for a Permanent Receiver—Shut On Fidelity Pay the January Interest—Northern Pacific Employees to Appeal—Railroad News.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Mr. Boardman of the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, appeared to-day before Judge Wallace of the United States court and asked that a temporary receiver be appointed for the New York & New England railroad. Judge Wallace, at this request, appointed ex-Senator T. C. Platt, one of the directors of the company, as temporary receiver. The cause of the appointment of the receiver was doubt as to the ability of the company to pay the January interest on its indebtedness.

Judge Wallace says that the order which he made for appointing a temporary receiver was granted pending the application for a permanent receiver. It was done to save the property and prevent disintegration as a result of attachments upon the rolling stock and other property. The order is returnable before him in New York on January 19, when the question of the appointment of a permanent receiver will be argued. The bondholders, shareholders and creditors of the company can be present at the time and will be heard.

THE GHOST WILL WALK.

The Santa Fe's Employees Will Draw \$100,000 This Week.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Treasurer Wilder of the Santa Fe began the payment of November wages yesterday afternoon and the mail last night bore checks amounting to over \$100,000 to Chicago and that much more followed to-day. Mr. Wilder expects to visit Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Topeka not later than Saturday, and before the close of next week he will have paid off every employee on the system on the lines between Chicago and El Paso. This year's rail amounts to \$200,000 a month and does not include the St. Louis and San Francisco, the Colorado Midland and the coal companies.

Receiver Wilson of the Santa Fe Railroad company left Topeka this afternoon to attend a meeting of the receivers to be held at J. J. McQuinn's office in New York city Friday. This meeting will formulate a definite policy to be pursued by the receivers.

EMPLOYEES WILL APPEAL.

Northern Pacific Men to Ask the Courts to Prevent Cuts in Wages.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—To combat the injunctive proceedings against them the employees of the Northern Pacific road contemplate taking the matter into court by filing a motion before Judge Jenkins to have the old wage schedule continued in force. They are inclined to obey to the letter the order of the court enjoining them from causing trouble to the road by striking, but they claim an opportunity to present their side of the case to the court. The leaders are now in consultation with attorneys and there is no doubt that they will take the step they outline.

Railway Building This Year.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Railway Age will, to-morrow, publish its annual statement of railway construction which shows 2,639 miles of new main line track laid in the United States in 1903. This is less about 2,000 miles than in either of the two preceding years and is the smallest mileage added in any year since 1877.

Grant Locomotive Works Involved.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—An amended bill has been filed in the suit of the Griffin wheel and foundry company against the Grant locomotive works, asking for a receiver for the defendant concern.

BRAZIL AND PORTUGAL.

The Minister From the European Nation Arrested on the President's Orders.

LISBON, Dec. 28.—A great sensation has been caused here by the report that the Portuguese minister, Comte de Paço d'Arcos, is detained by force at Rio de Janeiro. He was recently recalled and was to have arrived here Monday. Passengers of a steamer which has reached this port confirm the rumor that he is detained, and a statement to this effect is said to have been forwarded by the minister's brother to the Portuguese government, and news of his detention is also said to have been telegraphed by the passengers to the minister's relatives in this city.

The government is said to be investigating the affair and to have asked the representative of a foreign power at Rio de Janeiro to act for Portugal in this matter.

Territory Train Robbers Foiled.
PASO, Texas, Dec. 28.—A plot was arranged to hold up the "Prince south bound passenger train at West Fork last night, but a telegram notified the officials of the road and a strong guard conducted the train to North and then escorted the north bound train by the place.

Two Children Burned to Death.
LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 28.—Two colored children, aged 7 and 11, were burned to death last night near Sibley. The old folks were all away from home, and of the seven children in the house, all but the two escaped.

The St. Louis Terminal railway association has executed a mortgage for \$5,000,000.

Holiday Excursions.

The Santa Fe route will sell round trip tickets Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and Jan. 1st, 1894, good for return on Jan. 3d, within a distance of 200 miles, at the rate of one and one-third fare for round trip.

L. R. DELANEY, Agent.

Mrs. J. E. Archer of Kansas City will be here with an elegant line of costumes for the masquerade ball to be given December 30.

At once, good steady job printer—Press Gazette, Oklahoma City.

CHEROKEE BONDS SOLD.

They are Purchased by the Erlanger Syndicate of London.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—The sale of the Cherokee Strip bonds issued upon the sale of the Cherokee Strip to the government and guaranteed by the secretary of the treasury has at last been accomplished. Yesterday Edward Clendick, agent for the Erlanger syndicate of London, England, paid into the St. Louis National bank the sum of \$100,000 as guarantee or earnest money. The total amount of the bonds is \$2,500,000, and this sum the syndicate pays for them. The interest already accumulated is retained by the Cherokee nation. These are the bonds the attempted sale of which has engaged the Cherokee so long, and which were the cause of some sensational charges being made at the recent session of the Cherokee council.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

A Farmer Called to His Doorway and Shot by Unknown Persons.

MEYER, Mo., Dec. 28.—Yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, Fisher Sublett, a farmer living about a mile from this place, was called to his door and shot by an unknown man. On hearing the knock Mr. Sublett went to the door, and opening it, the shot was fired, striking his hand, producing a very painful, though not necessarily dangerous wound. The man was seen retreating in the moonlight. The shooting was supposed to have been done with a pistol. No cause can be assigned for the cowardly act.

Squandered a Fortune.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—It came to light here yesterday that William C. Fisher, a grocer of this city who failed recently, left town last week with Mrs. J. E. Dohy, the wife of a printer. Fisher during the last two years has managed to get possession of all of the \$20,000 left to his wife by her father and what he has not spent in fast living during that time he took with him. Mrs. Fisher is a confirmed invalid, and Fisher's parents who are also left in destitute circumstances have no means of securing a livelihood.

Mills Start Up.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Arthus and Etna mills are again in operation here. They have been idle from before Christmas. The steel and tin plate mill started up to-day. The big plant of the wire mill works started on double time last night. Besides this, the Kosna, Roney & Herger and Rodjacket furnaces are in full blast, and with all the minor manufacturing plants, the opening of the new year will find the industrial affairs of New Castle in better shape than at any time since the summer collapse.

Escaped Train Robbers Captured.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—A telegram received by Sheriff A. G. Thompson states that Hans Hyndrick and Claude Shepherd, who escaped from jail here August 13, charged with robbery and burglary, respectively, have been captured at Jackson, Miss. After their escape, it is charged, they robbed the St. Louis and San Francisco train at Mount Valley, Kan., September 3, and killed Wells-Fargo Messenger Chapman. They are now being taken to Kansas.

Jack, the Haggard.

CADDO, La., Dec. 28.—Yesterday morning while Hunter Bringtona full blooded Choctaw, was under the influence of whiskey he grabbed a colored woman and hugged her. He went on down the street and hugged a white woman and she screamed out, and Deputy United States Marshal Ed Adams pulled him loose and locked him up.

Gang of Thugs.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 28.—A gang of thugs is infesting Pittsburg at present. Three children were kidnapped, senseless by this gang the same night. They do not rob their victims and seem possessed only with an insane desire to do someone bodily injury. The weapons used are sandbags and brass knuckles.

Treasury Balance Still Declining.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The treasury net balance yesterday declined to the low figure of \$88,914,000, of which \$82,024,798 is in gold and \$6,889,202 in currency. This is the lowest point ever reached by the treasury, but each successive day only makes it lower.

A Quarrel Results in Murder.

PINK BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 28.—William Stevens and a Mr. Stout, two prominent farmers living near Cornville, quarreled yesterday about money matters and a woman, and the former assaulted the latter with a knife, cutting and stabbing him several times, and then shot him to death with a revolver.

NEWS NOTES.

Patrick Fitzgerald, a flagman on the Detroit and General Haven railway, has been left a fortune of \$1,150,000 by the death of an aunt in California.

On Christmas day at Riverside, Utah, two sons of Bishop Brigham, aged 9 and 11 years, and John Alexander, aged 12 years, were drowned in Weber river by breaking through the ice while skating.

Three men, Louis Becker, a shirt-maker; Max Simon, a carpenter, and Charles Harris, a clerk, attempted suicide at New York. They form part of the city's great army of destitute unemployed, and sought death as a relief from their sufferings. All were recovered.

The defense in the noted Howard trial in the federal court at Jackson, Tenn., is practically closed. The government will take a day or more on rebuttal evidence. It seems to be the general opinion that the defendant has made his last stand.

The Denver plant of the Omaha and Grant smelting company has completed its statement of ore receipts and production of metals for 1903. The total production of silver is 7,394,425 ounces, of copper 1,156,129 ounces over the production of 1902. The amount of gold is \$2,419,000, an increase over last year of 12,292 ounces.

For the Territorial Teachers' Association.
To be held at Oklahoma City Dec. 27th to 29th the Santa Fe route will sell round trip tickets to Oklahoma City at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale Dec. 26th to 29th inclusive, limited for return passage to and including Jan. 1, 1894.

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THE BANDITS WHO HELD UP THE PACIFIC TRAIN.

Fifty Men Engaged in the Parade of the Train Robbers Who Made a Run from Near Seminole—Raided Agent Johnson Going to the Scene.

Route Agent Johnson, of the Pacific Express company, has gone to the scene of the train robbery at Seminole with a band of detectives. The railroad company has opened a temporary telegraph office at Seminole, and Detective Tule, of St. Louis, is looking out for their interests, and it is not improbable that the Missouri Pacific will sustain her record of bringing those who rob her trains to justice.

It is not thought that this was the Dalton gang, but a new gang as they seem to be new at the business.

The express company will not estimate their loss, which was the entire contents of the safe. Quite a sum of money was obtained from the passengers, also considerable jewelry. The robbers even taking several articles of wearing apparel. After going through the train the bandits walked into the sleeper, sat down and compelled the porter to bring out brandy and cigars and after taking a drink they lit their cigars, mounted their horses and rode off at a gallop.

There are about fifty men engaged in the pursuit and have struck a hot trail. No reward offered yet.

THEY ARE ISSUING STAMPS.

Names of the Receivers of the Santa Fe Being Stamped on Stationery.

Stamps are being issued to all the officers of the Santa Fe company for the purpose of stamping the names of the receivers on all the stationery of the company, letter heads particularly. The letter heads now bear the words: "The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company." There is no longer such a company, and following these words must appear the names of the receivers. As there is a large stock of stationery now on hand, the work of stamping it is no inconsiderable job. All new orders for printing will contain the necessary correction.

A PROPER CALL.

Chairman L. P. Ross Calls a Meeting of the Central Committee.

The Democratic Territorial Central Committee is hereby called to meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in Oklahoma City, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1904 at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the propriety of holding a Democratic Statehood convention, and taking such action in the premises as is deemed advisable and to transact such other business as shall come before the committee.

It is important that every member of the committee be present, and that each new county be represented. Leslie P. Ross, Chairman Oklahoma City, Dec. 28th, 1893. Democratic papers please copy.

San Francisco Mid-Winter Fair.

Will be one of the attractions on the Pacific coast during the coming winter. It will be held from January 1 to June 30, 1904, and might be aptly termed the world's fair in miniature. The Santa Fe route will sell round trip tickets good to return until April 30, with transit limit of fifteen days in each direction, for \$65.50. Will also sell at same rate and limit to the following California points: Colton, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego and San Jose. L. R. DELANEY, Agent.

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S. S. LAWRENCE, Probate Judge.

Geo. Parker, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Not to be taken as true and judgment for divorce rendered against you accordingly.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that Geo. L. McCune has this day filed his petition for divorce in the probate court of Logan county, Okla., and that unless objection to the same as required by law be filed by the 10th day of January, A. D. 1894, said petition will be granted.

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